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## RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed with a three month extension of time on or before June 1, 2007, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Docket No. 064385-5030).